

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of April 10, 2024

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on April 10, 2024 at 5:32 P.M. Commissioners: Rosa Espinosa, John Ramirez, Andrew Cade, Peter Sygnator, Maria D'Angelantonio, Attorney Anthony Bonavita, Attorney Alesia Days, being present. The meeting was held Virtual Public Hearing (ZOOM). To view Public Hearing .CH 17 on Springfield's Comcast <http://focusspringfield.com/watch/government>.

FIRST order of business: Executive Session

Executive Session minutes for meeting held on April 10, 2024 concerning Pit Stop Food N Fuel Inc. seasonal license.

The license commission voted to go into executive session.
Attorney Anthony Bonavita advised the license commission on:

1. Why a new vote was legally necessary?
2. Parliamentary procedure as to voting and discussions
3. The legal process for consideration of a renewal seasonal license and
4. Standards to Utilize

The License Commission then voted unanimously to come out of executive Session.

SECOND order of business: Approval of Minutes

Approval of Minutes for Springfield Board of License Commissioners Hearing held on Wednesday, March 27, 2024.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to approve. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Angelantonio with unanimous vote to approve.

THIRD order of business: New Petition

Petition for a Farmer Winery License to sell at a Farmers Market for Home Fruit Wine located at 200 Trafton St, Cyr Arena Parking lot in Forest Park; Lori Perkins, Manager of Record.

Licensing appeared Pro Se.

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Angelantonio, with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business: Informational Hearing

Rose Ent LLC dba Rose at 555 Worthington St; Antron Goodridge, Manager of Record. Complaint of 3-17-24 at 6:00PM

After discussion

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue on 4-24-2024. Motion seconded by Commissioner D'Angelantonio, with unanimous vote to approve.

FIFTH order of business: New Business

2024 Renewal Seasonal License approval for Pit Stop Food N Fuel Inc. located at 736-740 Boston Rd. Reconsideration

Attorney Rachel Fancy appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Espinosa mentioned to approve and extending 10 days at the end of the seasonal Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade. With Commissioners Cade, Ramirez, D'Angelantonio and Espinosa voting in favor and Commissioner Sygnator voting against. Motion carried.

SIXTH order of business:

Discussion of rules and regulations for B.Y.O.B. with Licensees.

1. Petra Café located at 270 Worthington St; Yasan Asad, Manager of Record
2. Offside 222 located at 222 Worthington St; Rashad Ali, Manager of Record
3. Saray Turkish Restaurant II located at 1374 Allen St; Ogun Kuru, Manager of Record
4. Sabores Authentic Mexican located at 1490 Allen St; Luis Gonzalez, Manager of Record
5. Moctezuma's Mexican Restaurant located at 684 Belmont Ave; Luis Gonzalez, Manager of Record

Attorney Anthony Bonativa discussed the rules and regulations for B.Y.O.B. with Licensees.

SEVENTH order of business:

Palate, Inc. dba Palate at 8 Temby Rd; Jose Hernandez, Manager of Record – letting La Taqueria Del Pueblo Bar & Restaurant operate and purchase liquor with Palate Liquor License. The lease is executed and sign.

Email received from Jose Hernandez/Attorney for continues.

After discussion

Commissioner Espinosa motioned to continue on 4-10-2024. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sygnator with unanimous vote to approve.

EIGHTH order of business: ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF INCIDENT REPORTS

1. Harmony Lodge– Incident of 3-22-24 Informational Hearing
2. Club Nior - Incident of 3-21-24 No Action
3. Rose – Incident of 3-17-24 Continue incident report generally

**Meeting was adjourned at 6:24 pm.
Respectfully Submitted by,
Alesia H. Days, Esq.**